

# YHC Transition Update | April 24, 2015

## To Interact with YHC

**Community Based Organizations began administering YHC Assessments as of April 20, 2015.**

- Young adults who are interested in completing an assessment should connect with their Case Manager, if they have one.
- Many agencies are also providing drop-in hours for assessments. The schedule has been shared through updates from the YYA Initiative and is posted on the YHC [website](#) (*be sure to bookmark this new site!*)
- Unanticipated issues with transitioning the database late last week required a temporary plan entering new assessments. CCS will continue to support this process until new assessors can gain access to the database.

For information about YHC Assessments, including assessment schedule and to update an existing assessment, contact 206-328-5796 or [yhc@ccsww.org](mailto:yhc@ccsww.org)

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Questions about the Transition?  
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## Upcoming Changes

**The referral function of YHC is anticipated to transition to the Committee to End Homelessness as of May 26, 2015.** Samantha will be visiting housing providers over the coming weeks to meet staff and learn more about resources available; housing providers will receive individual emails to schedule these meetings.

**The Transition Team continues to guide the transition of YHC to the Committee to End Homelessness (CEH).** This group will serve as a venue for feedback from agency staff completing assessments. An assessor feedback session has been scheduled for mid-May. Please contact Samantha with any questions.

## Awesome Work!

**Thank you to all of our new assessors for your hard work during the first week of administering assessments!** We appreciate your leadership and thoughtful questions as we continue to make this transition. Special shout-out to the team at the YMCA for your energy and flexibility to meet the needs of young people seeking YHC assessments at the Center for Young Adults. Thank you for jumping into the grey areas and continuing to learn with us!

**Thank you to the housing providers at Auburn Youth Resources, Community Psychiatric Clinic, Navos, YMCA, and YouthCare for hosting YHC this week.** Understanding the resources and expectations in your housing programs is integral to making successful referrals, and we are excited to continue these partnerships.